

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, January 30, 2020
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Thu): Gusty winds will continue across Southern Region today, with the strongest winds (primarily in the mountains and select valleys) capable of blowing over trees and power lines.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/30/20 - 02/05/20

Thursday-Saturday

- Gusty north-northeast winds will continue across portions of southern CA through Friday
 - The strongest of these winds will occur Thursday, primarily in the mountains across southern California and select valleys including the Inland Empire, and could be capable of blowing down trees and power lines
 - These winds will create travel difficulties, especially for high profile vehicles
- Weak storm systems will bring rain showers to northern Coastal region Thursday and Saturday, but no significant impacts are expected
- Dry conditions elsewhere across the rest of the state with temperatures warming to above normal for late January and no significant impacts anticipated

Sunday-Wednesday

- A storm system will likely move across much of the state Sunday and Monday, bringing a quick shot of significantly colder temperatures and a chance of valley rain and mountain snowfall
 - Gusty north winds are also possible Sunday into Monday, especially in Southern Region
- A warming and drying trend is possible late Monday into Tuesday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/30/20 - 02/05/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern			Southern		
Snow				Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



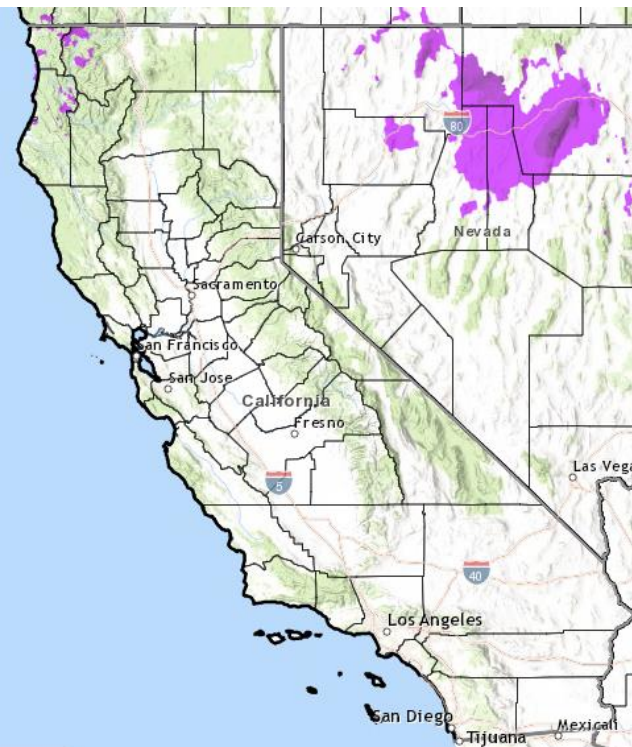
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

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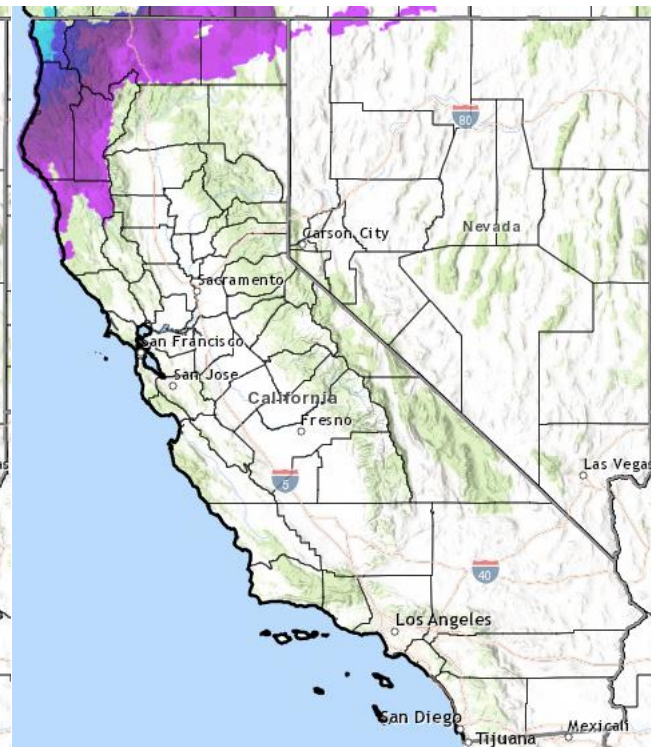
01/30/20 - 02/01/20



Thursday/
Thursday Night



Friday/
Friday Night



Saturday/
Saturday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/04/20 - 02/12/20

6-10 Day Outlook (February 4 – February 8)

Temperatures

- Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures, except below normal temperatures favored in Southern Region

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored, especially across northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (February 6 – February 12)

Temperatures

- Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored, especially across northern CA



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